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Party While Seeking  
Assistance.Chasing Headhunters... British  
Bluejackets Destroy Their  
Village.

Second Officer Reginald Lyon Instone, two passengers and five sailors, who volunteered to attempt to obtain assistance for the disabled and unmanageable steamer *Darius*, when her propeller had gone, had some stirring adventures, according to news received here by the steamer *Warrington*, which arrived to-day from Sydney.

The steamer broke down in September, when she was carrying 457 horses, from Melbourne to Ceylon for the Indian government, and when it was found that her tail shaft was broken and she was drifting helplessly, Second Officer Instone, with two passengers and five sailors, left the vessel in one of the ship's boats for Pedang, a port on the Sumatra coast, just 650 miles from the position the steamer was then in. For twelve days and thirteen nights the little company aboard the small open boat battled with adverse gales, accompanied by almost incessant squalls of rain, interspersed by several calm and intensely hot days. By way of variety during one spell of wind the boat ran 134 miles in 24 hours, which Instone thinks is a record for an open boat at sea.

After having their rudder smashed and various leaks started in the boat, which the crew managed to patch up with soap and a few screws, and enduring a varied assortment of miseries and anxieties, suffering from lack of food and exposure, they finally sighted a steamer bound west on the 30th. She passed very close to the boat, and although the ensign was flown upside down and other distress signals were made, no notice was taken whatever.

The men were still 150 miles from Pedang, and were forced to continue their battles with the elements until two days later, when, with the aid of a blue light, they attracted the attention of the Dutch steamer *Raal Raal*, after being for some time in unpleasant proximity to a monster shark. The rescuing steamer was so small that they were unable to take their boat on board, and the hardy voyagers were forced to abandon their gallant little craft, which had carried them within a hundred miles of Pedang.

While the courageous rescue party underwent the hardships narrated above, those on board the *Darius* were not in an enviable plight. In addition to the vessel drifting in half a dozen different directions each day, she was rolling and pitching furiously. This continued until the 23rd of September, seven days prior to the picking up of the boat, when the steamer Gulf of Acrea was sighted and was signalled to stand by. An agreement was entered into by her master to tow the *Darius* to Colombo, where she arrived on the 30th.

The second officer and his party arrived four days later. Instone was presented with a gold medal at Colombo as a token of his distinguished bravery.

In spite of the trying experiences, only 17 horses were lost on the voyage.

Head-Hunters Routed.

Officers of the British man-of-war *Mohawk*, which reached Sydney from a cruise through the South Seas shortly before the *Warrington* sailed for this port, give an interesting account of the warship's doings in the Solomon Islands. On the arrival at Rendova they found the place utterly deserted. The officers went shooting alligators near the shore, and found the place full of graves, each having a life-sized mummy over it, and looking very gruesome. Nowhere were natives to be seen. From Rendova the ship went to Treasury Island, where it was found that the head-hunting had been extensively carried on by the inhabitants of a large village about five miles from Shabu. The water was too deep to allow of anchoring, so the steamer steamed slowly about the island.

On the morning after their arrival a landing party was landed under Captain Freeman and Lieutenant Roberts to try to capture the head-hunters. The sailors marched up through the bush to the village, and as soon as the natives saw them coming they fled precipitously in their war canoes. The party searched the village and discovered several skulls stuck on poles. In a cabin two Dutch traders were found lying bound. These men, who were exhausted through lack of food, were released. A whaling boat used by the head-hunters in their expeditions was found, and in it the sailors went across to where the natives had fled.

On the approach of the bluejackets the natives ran into the bush, leaving their large war canoes behind them. It would have been useless to attempt to follow them into the jungle, so the sailors took their war canoes and towed them over to the other side of the island, where they were smashed up and burned. The whaler was also burnt. The canoes, four in number, were each capable of holding forty persons.

The village was then set on fire, and after it had been demolished the party returned on board, after eight hours hard marching.

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Notes From  
HonoluluExperimenting With a Venezue-  
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Cure Leprosy.Wireless Telegraphy to Be Used  
in Hawaiian Islands—Move-  
ments of Transports.

The following advices have been received from the Associated Press representative at Honolulu:

Honolulu, Nov. 23.—Experiments are to be made here with a new cure for leprosy, which is said, on reliable authority, to have actually accomplished cures and there is great interest in the result. The cure is a Venezuelan shrub of which samples were forwarded here by Surgeon-General Wyman, of the United States department of agriculture. Twenty-three shrubs are growing here under the care of Dr. Carmichael, of the United States marine hospital service, who was asked by the department at Washington to make experiments with them.

The shrub is credited with power to eradicate the malady, always hitherto found to be incurable, is known in Venezuela as Tantia, its botanical name being *Jatropha Gossypifolia*. Its active principle is violently toxic in its effects producing purging, cramps and convulsions, which it is said, eventually end in complete disappearance of the characteristics and symptoms of leprosy.

Several accounts of alleged cures in Venezuela have been received here, through the surgeon-general, one of them coming from the United States consul at Maracaibo and others from a Catholic priest, who tells of cures that came under his observation, one of the patients being his nephew.

## Sugar Crop.

The complete returns from all the island sugar plantations, as made to the Hawaiian Planters' Association, show that the crop for the year ending with September 30th last amounted to 282,807 tons, valued at over twenty-two and a half million dollars. This is an increase of 53,393 tons over the previous year. Estimates of the coming crop indicate that there will be a like increase in the year just begun.

## ROSEBERRY AND CHAMBERLAIN.

Edinburgh, Dec. 1.—Speaking at a meeting here this evening Lord Rosebery deprecated Mr. Chamberlain's speech to France in his speech at Leicester and said:

"We have no right to go into the waters to fish up the delict press of any country and to hold it up to scorn or as a motive of our policy. It is impossible that the Queen could be besmirched by such attacks, which only recoil on the attackers; and whatever the degraded outburst may mean it does not represent the best or highest opinion of France."

"We have been ever ready to flout other nations and it's no wonder that Great Britain is unpopular abroad. I trust that this undiplomatic frankness will cease, for these stinging words rankle long afterwards, and it is not for statesmen to speak under the passing censure of the moment."

## STORM IN TEXAS.

Thousands of Sheep and Cattle Drown  
—A Terrible Fall of Hail.

Rockport, Tex., Dec. 1.—Reports from points on the gulf in this section show the damage to property and loss of life by the recent severe storm were much greater than at first reported.

Capt. H. C. Houlden, for many years in command of the Oceanic steamship Australia, plying between here and San Francisco, is to leave that vessel at the end of the present trip. He will be in command of the Mariposa, sailing from San Francisco to Australia via Honolulu.

More Mules for Philippines.

The transport Siam, which lost 365 out of her load of 375 miles from Manila in a typhoon off the coast of Japan, arrived here on the 15th to take another lot for the army in the Philippines. She will be repaired here and will leave about the 25th. The Siam is now in command of Captain A. Valentini, her former commander having been superseded after the arrival at Manila. She is not much the worse for her fearful experience in the Eastern seas, and will take a large load from here.

## Colored Sergeant Shout.

The 39th Infantry and part of the 45th from Portland arrived on the 15th and left on the 17th. During their stay here Sergeant Jones (colored) of the 39th was shot while resisting a provost guard on the streets of Honolulu. The bullet was fired by Private J. E. McCullin who had ordered Jones to the vessel. Jones was flourishing a revolver in a threatening manner when the guard fired, striking him in the breast and inflicting a dangerous wound. McCullin's act was approved by his superior officer and he will be recommended for promotion.

## A Heavy Fine.

The transport Leavenworth and Conemaugh left together on the 18th, carrying 503 horses to Manila. A fireman on the former was intercepted at the wharf while trying to bring ten tons of opium ashore. He was fined \$250.

## Bad Beef.

The transport City of Sydney arrived on the 22nd, with several thousand pounds of bad beef on board. It had become almost putrid on the way here, owing, it is stated, to failure to properly freeze it in San Francisco. The decayed meat was delivered to a fertilizer company here, and replaced by beef purchased in Honolulu. The Sydney, with the Pavilion, carrying the 45th Infantry, will leave for Manila to-morrow.

## A Protest.

Residents of the Waikiki district are sending a protest to the United States war department, together with photographs, against the practice of soldiers

bathing on the thickly populated shores of the islands.

## Murderer Reprieved.

London, Dec. 2.—No news whatever has been received from South Africa, where Methuen's execution date has passed. The press hitherto patient, are beginning to murmur at the apparently needless delay which keeps many families in a state of painful suspense. It is regarded as practically certain that Lord Methuen has been reinforced by half a battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, a regiment of cavalry and a battery of artillery, and that Dr. Aar is being duly reinforced by troops to hold the lines of communication.

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## Natives Shot Down.

A Zululand correspondent writes: A short time back an incident was reported as having occurred just over the border which shows how far the cold-blooded cruelty of the Boer reaches on occasion. On deciding to go to larger certain families determined to take the native children in their employ with them, and on three of the mothers protesting, and attempting by presumably forcible means to reach their children, they were deliberately shot down. Two were killed outright, and one received a severe wound. It seems impossible to believe the statement, but there is probably not a native in the country who is not convinced of its truth.

## Luckyless Lobatsi.

Lobatsi, Bechuanaland—Protectorate, Oct. 11.—At 9 o'clock this morning young Harry Needhing bravely volunteered to ride over to the Boer camp, for the sake of the women especially. Natives from over and on the border are coming in panic-stricken, reporting that the Boers are advancing, and are already on the border. Lieut. Cole and Troopers Barde and Howard, of the B.R.A., are fortifying a *kopje* overlooking the station. Unfortunately our troopers have no horses. A strong cavalry force will catch us like rats in a hole.

Later.—Harry Needhing has been away now more than six hours. We fear he is detained. If so, it will be a violation of the Transvaal's declared friendship for the Cape Dutch. Natives whisper that Needhing is a prisoner; we hope not.

## HOW THE KHALIFA DIED.

Cairo, Dec. 1.—According to officers who have arrived from the Sudan, the Khalifa, when overtaken by General Wingate's force, tried to outflank the Anglo-Egyptians, but failed. Seeing his position was hopeless, the Khalifa told his emirs to stay with him and die. He then spread a sheep skin on the ground, with the emirs on either side of him. The Khalifa was shot through the head, heart, arms and legs, and the emirs were lying beside him. The members of his body guard were all dying in front of them.

Gen. Wingate's force swept over them without recognizing the Khalifa and his emirs, but they were identified later. The Khalifa is described as of medium height, stout, of light brown color, and wearing a grey beard.

## A CARD.

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Chas. E. Jones, People's Pharmacy, 30 and 32 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

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## STRIKE OF IRON MOULDERS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—The strike of iron molders for a minimum wage at the rate of \$3 a day, was renewed today in five of the largest foundries, and operations will be suspended at 25 other foundries to-night unless the scale is signed. Unlike the strike of some time ago, the strikers will this time have the support of the Ironmolders' National Union.

Do not suffer from sick headache a moment longer. It is not necessary. Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one little pill. Small price. Small dose. Small pills.

A woman named Mrs. Stripp, employed as matron for Hilda Blake, the condemned murderer in the Bramton case, has been arrested charged with conveying a file to Miss Blake for the purpose of attempting to escape.

A Brisbane, Queensland, dispatch says the labor ministry here will be short-lived. Premier Dawson on the meeting of the legislature yesterday announced that he had formed a ministry, and moved to adjourn until Tuesday. The house, however, by a vote of 36 to 26, refused to pass the motion. The cabinet was thus defeated at the first sitting.

## Dr. Pierce is.

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# TRUTH IN BULK

Recent Issue of the Star Causes a Sensation Among Its Readers.

## EMINENT MEN INVOLVED.

Irrefutable Mass of Evidence Gathered by a Canadian Concern Operating in the United States.

(From the Toronto Star)

Readers of the Star were startled last Saturday to see the names of prominent public men high in the service of the United States printed in connection with endorsements of a Canadian patent remedy. Not only was it surprising that men of such prominence would permit their names to be used, though this was unusual enough and it speaks volumes for the preparation that such was the case, but that United States senators and congressmen, prominent professional men and United States army officers should be willing to endorse a Canadian remedy is more surprising still. The people on the other side of the border are rather noted as being greater believers in the merits of their own goods than in those of other countries.

Last Saturday the Star published a full page of testimonials in favor of the Canadian preparation, Dodd's Kidney pills. Each one of these letters was signed by a public man—and an eminent public man—in the United States. Each of these letters was accompanied by a portrait of the writer reproduced from photographs supplied by themselves. Seldom has there been such an exhibition of genuine gratitude to a medicine than that given Dodd's Kidney Pills by these gentlemen. Their names are known all through the States, two of them, at least, throughout the world. Men in the eye of the public, such as these men are, feel very strongly before they allow statements of opinions attached to their names to be published all over the country. They rightly feel a greater responsibility in such matters than ordinary private individuals. A public man has a reputation to sustain, and from long experience considers well before he expresses himself for publication.

There were no traces of hesitation about the letters on that United States history page in last Saturday's Star however, all was plain, honest and straightforward. The writers had been cured of kidney diseases by Dodd's Kidney Pills and had the courage and independence to announce the fact in plain-outspoken terms. They are not getting anything for it; some people might make slighting remarks about their names being connected with a patent medicine testimonial. But this did not interfere with what they esteemed to be their duty to fellow sufferers and but fair to the medicine that cured them. Careless of anything but the facts—that Dodd's Kidney Pills had cured them of kidney diseases where other medicines and treatments had failed—they gave their evidence fairly and honestly for the benefit of others.

It takes a very unselfish man to allow his name to be associated with a patent medicine testimonial—or a man powerfully impressed with the merits of the preparation and unusually grateful for the benefits derived from it. One naturally dislikes having accounts of one's physical defects published broadcast even though there is a complete cure attached. But there is a stage where ill health becomes so pronounced that all pride, vanity, reserve—call it what you like—gives way. You are sick and you don't care who knows it. The fact can't be evaded. When a man in this condition, trying remedy after remedy in vain, at last strikes, perhaps quite unexpectedly, a medicine that cures him, he is so genuinely grateful, so filled with the joy of convalescence, that he is ashamed to think of keeping the facts to himself.

Such, no doubt, was the condition of mind of R. A. Wade, the great criminal lawyer of Chicago, whose testimonial appeared on the page under discussion. He it was who defended Pendleton, accused of murdering Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago. He is probably the best known man in his profession in the United States, having been retained in more sensational criminal cases than any other lawyer in America. He was not only cured of kidney disease, but his sight, which, owing to the attacks of that essential feature of kidney disease, uric acid, had been entirely lost, was restored by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Captain Bogardus, champion rifle shot of the world, distinguished veteran of the Civil War, was cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. When it is considered that Bright's Disease used to be incurable, the feeling that prompted Captain Bogardus to give his name and testimonial for the benefit of others will be understood.

Hon. Alva Merrill, of Illinois, was cured of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and thought enough of the medicine that cured him to recommend it above his own signature. "I heartily endorse Dodd's Kidney Pills," says he, "to anyone with deranged kidneys or rheumatic pain."

Senator Busse, Representative Risum, Captain McComb, Roy Keator, were among those who freely testified to the merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills on the United States History page, and their pictures appeared last week in the Star. This page is considered the strongest mass of evidence ever printed in favor of a patent medicine in this country.

## Military Matters

Communications from members of the different branches of Her Majesty's Service report the following:—

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## CANADIANS TO THE FRONT.

It will be welcome news to all Canadians to learn from General Buller's dispatch to-day that the contingent from the Dominion is to be moved up to support General Methuen's advance to the relief of Kimberley. The lads from Canada will have a chance to fight, after all, and they can be depended upon to maintain the reputation gained by Canadian troops wherever they have been called upon to do battle.

The home regiment is not to join Methuen's flying column, but will hold one of the important points gained by the advancing general. This will still give them a splendid fighting chance, as the Boers are known to be swarming around the southern borders of the Free State, and will be very likely to pay their respects to the garrisons left in Methuen's rear.

The Canadians and the Australians will find themselves fighting shoulder to shoulder for the empire, and both will be astonished by the desire to show to the empire and the world that they have not come all the way round the earth for nothing, or to accept anything like a silk sack from the Boers; they will be eager to strike for Canada and Australia in a manner that will leave no doubt on the mind of the British people that the colonial troops are fully the equals of the regular soldiers in courage and hardness.

We are quite confident that when the time comes for the Canadian corps to engage the enemy they will distinguish themselves and win the admiration of friend and foe alike.

## CHIEF OF POLICE.

It has been suggested in some quarters that the choice of a chief of police should be left over until after the approaching civic elections, but why this should be done is by no means clear. Nothing is to be gained by leaving this important and responsible position vacant, and attempting to conduct the business of the department in an efficient manner with deputations.

The man for the place should be one whose soundness of judgment is unquestioned, who has had experience in organizing bodies of men, whose character is above approach, and who yet would be willing to accept the onerous position of chief of police of an important seaport like Victoria for the remuneration of one hundred dollars a month.

We think the salary attached to this position inadequate, and such as will fail to tempt some who might be the best candidates. A city the size of Victoria, and with its peculiar conditions of life, ought to pay not less than one hundred and fifty dollars a month to the gentleman who is considered fit to act as its chief of police. To pay less than that is to embarrass the chief in the execution of his duty.

We have, Mr. Lloyd-George, M. P., of Wales, astonished, and somewhat indignant, at the small salaries paid to the officials of Canada, and there are few better judges of the value of labor and the just line in wages than the sturdy Welsh member of the Imperial House.

Very many of our more thoughtful citizens will agree with Mr. Lloyd-George's surmising up that the starvation salary is simply placing temptation in the way of men who should be sedulously protected from temptation. Conditions in Victoria are such as to make it unfair to expect a man who has to keep up appearances, as the chief of police must, to live in comfort and defense, and to meet the engagements forced upon him owing to his official position, to do less than one hundred dollars a month.

There should be no delay in appointing the new chief, and the commissioners should take under their very best consideration the question of his remuneration, on the basis of this proposition: Any man fit to hold the post of chief of police of the city of Victoria is entitled to a higher salary than one hundred dollars per month.

## CANADIAN IMMIGRATION.

Next year it is said that a remarkable improvement in the number and quality of settlers coming to the Dominion will be seen. In the United Kingdom some excellent work has been done by the

Canadian government agents, the result of which will be the removal from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales of a larger number of skilled farmers, with means, to various parts of Canada, than has been recorded since the rush to Manitoba in the seventies. This is the agricultural knowledge and a little capital to enable them to begin their work in the new settlements, unembarrassed. Such a class is the very marrow of a nation, and happily the Canadian department of agriculture is very much alive to the fact, and is pursuing a broad and enlightened policy in dealing with these people.

Then from poor, down-trodden Finland there is coming a band numbering some five or six thousand of its best people, determined to come out from under the bondage of Russia and seek in the Dominion of Canada that civil and religious freedom which they and their fathers have enjoyed from time immemorial, but of which they have been deprived in this year of peace—conferences convened by the tsar, by the son of the man who solemnly swore that those rights should be respected by Russia for all time. From the grinding military despotism of Russia, to the complete freedom of Canada is about as much of a contrast as one can imagine, and none will appreciate our free institutions and happy conditions of life more than those sober, intelligent, industrious Finns.

An amusing anecdote is told in relation to the recent attention attracted to the Finns by the atrocious treachery of the Boers. An Englishman, speaking with the instinct of his own cleanly race, said: "Oh, I don't know much about those people (the Finns), but I understand they are a dirty lot." "Sir," said a sea-captain in the Baltic service, who was in hearing at the time, "permit me to correct you; the Finns are positively the cleanest people on earth. They are probably the greatest users of the vapor bath and flesh brushes to be found anywhere, and that to a considerable extent accounts for their magnificent physique. They are clean, to a fault, athenae to a man religious to the core. The Englishman was convinced.

"CLUE MOON" FOR JIMMY.

Jimmy Chickens goes to the "Skookum House"—A Large Docket of Drunken Swashes.

Every inch of accommodation, in the police court dock was occupied this morning, the magistrate having before him a motley assortment of swashes and knaochans. The services of Chief Shepherd as Chinook interpreter were very much in demand, few of the prisoners being able to speak the white man's language.

The charge against Frank Neulen for stealing a suit of clothes from a cabin boy on the Princess Louise, was laid over again until the 4th inst., as some of those who are required as witnesses in the case will not be in town until that date, being members of the crew of the Dambe, which will not be in port until to-morrow night.

For being drunk Geo. Thompson was fined \$2.50. Billy Williams, an Indian, \$15 or one month, and Lucy, an Indian woman, \$5 and \$1 costs, of ten days' imprisonment. Louise Saunders, a notorious half-breed woman, was run in on the general charge of vagrancy and sent up for three months, being unable to pay the fine of \$50 imposed by the court. Macne, an Indian, who was charged with supplying liquor to his thirsty friends, was released, the chief deciding to withdraw the charge against him. Chas. Thompson, another Indian, for being in possession of an intoxicant, was fined \$2.50, or five days' imprisonment.

For the first time since May last, Jimmy Chickens, the buffoon of the court, again beamed on magistrate and spectators from a position in the prisoner's dock. He had been gathered in by Officer Campbell, of the provincial force, with a bottle of whiskey in his possession, although earlier in the evening Sergt. Hawton, finding him in the initial stages of inebriation, had taken Jimmy by the ear as the little redskin was contemplating in an uncertain kind of way some theatre posters, and had deposited him in a shed. The bottle which was taken from him at the police station was a small one, and from this fact the prisoner expressed to the jailer the belief that the sentence imposed by the court would be correspondingly light.

In this he was disappointed, the magistrate's views on the subject being entirely different to those of Jimmy. "This man has quite a record, has he not, chief?" the court inquired, when Jimmy's case was read.

"Oh, he's been here over a hundred times in the last twenty-five years," responded Chief Shepherd, weakly, while Jimmy's smile expanded to the limits of his ears. "He has never been known to pay a fine, your honor," added the chief, waffe Clerk Page said, sotto voce, "nor to tell where he got his liquor either."

Being interrogated upon the matter of his financial standing Jimmy explained that ten cents represented the sum in his possession.

"Three months' imprisonment with hard labor," said the court. "Cleun moon skookum house," explained the chief in Chinook, and repeating "Cleun moon" the prisoner passed out to his old quarters in the provincial jail.

There were issued from the public library, Victoria, during November, 2,039 books—1,018 to ladies and 1,026 to gentlemen. The greatest number issued in one day was 126, the average being 80. Forty-two new members have joined the library—16 ladies and 26 gentlemen. There have been added to the library shelves copies of "Ariadh," by M. Corill; "Tascal," by Ouida; "Kut," by Ouida; "In Memoriam," by Ouida; and "Reports on Experimental Farms, 1898" and "Results from Test-Growth of Crops, 1899," from the department of agriculture, Ottawa.

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## The Gossip of Japan

Interesting Letter From Associated Press Correspondent at Yokohama.

## Improved Conditions Under the New Regime-Russian Aggression.

MOURNS HIS BROTHER.

In dispatches to the Times a few days since, it was mentioned that Lieut. Wilfrid Blundell, of the Grenadier Guards had been shot at the battle of Belmont by a wounded Boer whom he was escorting. To-day his brother, G. L. Blundell, of Liverpool, is at the Victoria, intending to leave to-night for England, to be with his people in their bereavement.

In conversation to-day Mr. Blundell said that the news reached him about a day from Comox, while on his way out from the interior of the island, where he had been for the last six weeks on a hunting expedition. The telegram from his friends was afterwards supplemented by the press dispatches and he decided upon returning at once to Liverpool. His brother was still a young man, being only twenty-nine years of age, and unmarried. He has been in the service for the last eight or nine years and had already secured his commission in one of Britain's crack corps. It is about two months since Mr. C. L. Blundell bid goodbye to his soldier brother, little thinking that it was for the last time.

"I shouldn't mind it so much," he added, "if he had been killed in a fair fight, but to be shot down so treacherously, is indeed hard."

## Personal.

Fred. Peters was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

Isaac Nayor and wife of Vancouver are at the Dominion.

John D. Parker of Hamilton is among the guests at the Drift.

John F. Helwell and H. D. Averill of Vancouver are at the Drift.

Barbara E. Nutt and Ora M. Nutt of Chillicothe, Ohio, are among this morning's arrivals at the Drift.

George Storer and John Horan of Duluth, Minn., are among the day's arrivals at the Dominion.

Provincial Constable W. H. Bullock-Webster was a passenger from Vancouver on yesterday's Charmer.

F. J. Wheeler of the G. N. R. at Vancouver came over from the Terminal City on yesterday's Charmer and is staying at the Drift.

F. Lytle Corrigan, Montreal; J. H. Smith, San Francisco; Jas. B. Leighart, Ascroft, and E. J. Palmer, Chemainus, are at the Drift.

Thomas Shaddick, Cowichan; Andrew Deacon, Mayne Island; Joseph Anderson, Windermere, and Robert R. Muir, Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. McLean returned on yesterday's Charmer from Vancouver, where they were guests at the St. Andrew's day ball.

The three great vital factors of this body of ours are the heart, the nerves and the blood.

It is because of the triple power possessed by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills of making weak, irregular beating hearts strong and steady, toning up run down, shattered, nervous systems and supplying those elements necessary to make thin, watery blood rich and red, that so many wonderful cures have been accredited to this remedy.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 2—5 a. m.—An extensive area of high barometric pressure is now covering the Pacific slope and the western portion of the Territories with its centre reading 30.50 at Kamloops; the weather has been generally fair, with little rainfall and occasional light frosts. Northwest weather remains fair and moderately cold. Forecast.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to moderate easterly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, partly cloudy.

## Report.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.49; temperature, 33; minimum, 33; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, S. W.; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Neah, Wash.—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 44; minimum, 33; wind, 14 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, .46; weather, cloudy.

Tacoma—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy, foggy.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extract.

—Owen A. Smily's Concert Co. Dec. 11.

—One drunk was before the police magistrate this morning and was fined \$5.

—Superficials hair and all facial blemishes removed by Electrolysis. Electric Parlor, 114 Yates street.

—Please call at Russell's, 134 Douglas street, anytime before Xmas and bring the children with you; it will delight them and please you.

—A delightful time was experienced at a surprise party given at Mr. Frank Cattau's, First street, last night, when upwards of 30 of his young friends took him by surprise and held possession of the house until the small hours of the morning.

—All our fine teas require 25 minutes to infuse; was formerly the yarn on some grocer's bags. Times, teas and tastes have changed and it is wonderful how easily and quickly a delicious cup of "HONDI" can be made. See directions on the packets.

—At the usual weekly meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club this evening the parliament of the Commonwealth of British Columbia will get down to work to earnest, the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne being the first item on the orders of the day. The radical legislation promised by the government has created quite a little stir among the ranks of the opposition, and it is likely the debate will be exciting. There are still a number of constituents vacant, and it is hoped those who intended to take part in the deliberations of the house will be on hand this evening in readiness for the real work of the session.

—As there was no quorum at the meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural & Industrial Association last evening, there being but eight directors present, no business was transacted, but an informal discussion took place regarding the advisability of holding an exhibition in Victoria, and the possibility of securing substantial assistance from the city council and the provincial government. It was also pointed out that the exhibition building is in need of repairs and it was concluded that unless \$3,000 at least, was in hand it would be futile to think of holding an exhibition. This "present" were present Dr. G. L. Milne, secretary; A. J. Dallair; Miss A. D. Cameron; H. Palmer; Holmeyer, O. C., M. P. P.; M. Baker; J. Miller; John Lamerton and J. T. Herring. Another meeting has been called for Wednesday next.

History.—A talented lady of Victoria in a recent essay most appropriately defined history as "looking backward that we may intelligently look forward." There is a world of meaning in that definition for business men; and if any person will study the history of life insurance in Canada for the last thirty years he will arrive at the certain conclusion that The Ontario Mutual Life has accomplished for its policy holders the greatest advantages and yielded them the best returns on their investments of any institution of the kind during that period of time. Let those who are thinking of insurance take a careful look at the record of The Ontario Mutual Life and they will be inspired with the greatest confidence as to what this grand old company will do for its policy holders in the future.

No time should be lost in consulting R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, or S. W. Bodley, special agent, as after the first of the new year the policies of The Ontario Mutual cannot be secured on such favorable terms as they can now. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

—GLASGOW BEEF HAM at Jameson's, 35 Fort street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kosche have removed the hair store to 53 Douglas street, near Fort.

—The vital statistics for the month of November are as follows: Deaths, 32; births, 25; and marriages 15.

—Have you seen the \$1 per dozen Printed Cups and Saucers at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street?

—At last night's meeting of "Froelich's Lodge, I. O. O. F., the second degree was conferred on one candidate.

—There will be a full rehearsal of Sterndale Bennett's "May Queen" in Institute Hall on Monday next to complete the degree.

—Lord Mayor's Pudding Bowls, Pudding Mounds, Pudding Bowls and Jelly Mounds, all sizes, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

—We don't give trading stamps, but we give the full value for the money and twenty per cent. discount on all, fall and winter millinery. Stevens & Jenkins, 84 Douglas street.

—The annual banquet of the British Columbia Pioneer Society will be held at the Dominion hotel on Friday evening next. Mr. Stephen Jones, the proprietor of the popular Dominion, promises to surprise the pioneers by the excellence of his catering.

—Frank Smith, the well-known lacrosse player and all-round athlete, joins the ranks of the benefactors this evening his bride-elect being Miss Nannie Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Smith leave by the Victoria to-morrow morning to spend the honeymoon in the Sound cities.

—Following a regimental order by Lieut.-Col. Gregory, commanding Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery, has been issued: "Capt. Ponko's application for leave having been approved, Major Monroe will assume command of No. 2 Company during the former's absence. Lieut. H. Ponko will be attached to No. 2 Company until further orders."

—Young Ladies' Institute No. 35, and Young Men's Institutes, Nos. 85 and 501, render sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who assisted so materially in the concert in aid of the Orphan Boys' Protective. The receipt of a liberal donation from the administrators of the will of the late J. H. Todd is thankfully acknowledged by the management of the Protective.

—The damage in the Port Essington fire on November 10 has been placed by the insurance adjuster, Mr. W. S. Hurst, at between \$150,000, and \$60,000—little more than \$1,000 worth of salvaged was secured, twenty-five structures being destroyed, and the only goods saved being from the hotel and store. Mr. R. Cunningham, etc., left last evening for Essington on a short trip.

—H. B. Millar, president of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, and D. A. Brodie, superintendent of the Puget Sound Experimental Station, who were to have addressed meetings at Nanaimo yesterday and to-day, were unable to do so, not reaching there in time. They will, however, speak at Metchosin on Monday night and for Victoria district at the Royal Oak schoolhouse on Tuesday night.

—Last night, the period during which householders might register, expired, when it was found that 597 had applied for registration as compared with over 700 last year. One reason of this falling off was the indifference of ladies, who last year registered in large numbers. The city assessor is of the opinion that if the whole householding vote of the city were registered it would exceed 1,000.

—The Ralston Call.—The first Tuesday of every month is named "Ralston Day," and on this day all persons are requested to eat only the purest food, drink only pure water, cultivate cheerfulness, exercise liberally, and if the day is pleasant, to spend not less than one hour in the pure air. By so doing it is hoped that the better health which follows may lead to a higher plane of happiness and usefulness in life.

—Last evening the Boys' Brigade of James Bay took possession of their new premises in St. James' Hall. The teen in which the Boys' Brigade is held in James Bay was shown by the number of parents who were present at the meeting. Mr. W. A. Lorimer, the leader of the brigade, put the boys through several military exercises. Their neat and orderly appearance and prompt obedience to orders impressed the audience very favorably.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trounce were last evening the victims of the surprises who took possession of the house and brought with them provender sufficient to withstand a long siege. A very pleasant evening was spent among the guests being: the Revs. C. M. Tate and Robert Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. D. Spencer, Capt. and Mrs. Warson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Speence, Capt. and Mrs. Mculloch, and Mrs. T. J. McCrossan, Postmaster Shakespeare, Sheriff McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pendray sent regrets that they were unavailable detained.

—A NERVOUS BREAK DOWN.

Almost a Physical Collapse, But Completely Restored by South American Nervine.

Mrs. Geo. E. Quackenbush, of 340 Victoria street, Toronto, was gradually breaking down under an attack of extreme nervous prostration. Her appetite had left her; she suffered from insomnia. Here are her own words as she wrote them: "I took doctor's advice, but received no benefit. I commenced using South American Nervine, and three bottles worked a marvelous change in me. My appetite came back. I sleep soundly, and my general health is as perfect as ever it was. It is a pleasure to recommend so worthy a remedy."

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## SHIPPING NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

Barbary Light, which had been almost given up as lost by her owners and others, arrived in the Roads at 3 o'clock this morning in tow of the tug Lorne, bringing news of two other vessels which have been long-overdue and on the verge of being posted as missing. The Highland Light left San Francisco on October 11th, and made an average run to the entrance of the straits, Cape Flattery being reached on October 27th. When an attempt was made to enter the straits, though the gales swept her out to sea. Continuous southeast and easterly gales raged and drove the bark to the north and west of Cape Flattery. The seas ran to a tremendous height, and swept about with a fury unparalleled by anything Capt. Herbert has seen in a seafaring life of 25 years on the coast. At one time the bark was driven away to the northward of Vancouver Island, she was as high as 50 degrees north. In the first gale encountered her rudder started, and the rudder was rigged up. For 34 days she was tossed about off the mouth of the straits, most of the time being under bare poles. The seas wracked and tore her and many a sea washed along her decks. The crew worked like Trojans and were often at work for day and night. Thirteen or fourteen times they were sail to bring the vessel up to the straits, but the wind which blew out as from a funnel tore her back to the open sea. Yesterday, though, their efforts were crowned with success, and they got into the straits, where the Lorne found them, and brought them in. The Highland Light, which comes to this port to go on the ways, was not the only storm-bound vessel. The Colusa, now 48 days from Kailua for Departure Bay, was sighted on November 19th in latitude 48.2 N., longitude 126.0 W. off the Cape, bearing northeast. One or two sail were noticed to be missing. The bark Ferris S. Thompson, 56 days from San Francisco for Port Discovery, was also reported. She has been seen often by the Highland Light, the last time being yesterday at the entrance to the straits. Capt. Mark of the Ferris S. Thompson hauled the Highland Light and enquired how many days she was out. On getting the reply he ran up a broom and shouted: "It beat you. I'm out 55." No word was brought of the schooner American Girl or any other overdue craft. At one time, about two weeks ago, Capt. Herbert sighted big square-riggers off the Cape. Many of these have not yet made port. Telegrams from San Francisco to the Times report the arrival there of several of the missing coasters. The Spartan arrived after an awful trip, 32 days from Seattle. Her first officer, Emil Larsen, died during the storm and was buried at sea. Schooner Bela arrived, 24 days from Suislaw. The crew was at the pumps the whole time. There was five feet of water in her hold. Revenue cutter McCulloch has started from San Francisco with a supply of provisions to search for the overdue ships. The majority will need it bad enough. The Highland Light was all but out when picked up. The list of missing vessels is growing. The Glory of the Seas is now out 30 days from Coquille to San Francisco with coal. The America is 30 days out from the Sound bald, which arrived a few days ago, has reached the Sound, after a passage of 20 days. No word was received by her of the bark Abbie Palmer, Edward May, Iolani and Colusa, which sailed long before her.

The Lorne is likely to lose her mascot, a little girl, the owner, who lent it to Capt. E. Locke for it and the captain has decided to comply with her request. This cat is a wonder. After being rescued by the Walla Walla it jumped into the sea and swam back to the wreck. It was ten days without food. The Lorne's crew are not sure that the cat has been a mascot, as very heavy weather has been encountered since the cat has been missing.

Son of the Sea, all British born, sailing every ocean, laughing foes to scorn. They may build their ships, my lads, and think they know the game. Let them not build boys of the dog breed who made Great Britain's name, lads, yo ho.

Chorus of "The Powder Monkey" Soon we'll be in London Town, sing my lads, yo ho.

And see the King in a golden crown, sing my lads, yo ho.

Heave ho, on we go, sing my lads, yo ho. Who's afraid to meet the foe, sing my lads, yo ho.

And when we say we're always won, And when they ask us how it's done. We'll proudly point to ev'ry one of Britain's Soldiers of the Queen.

Chorus of "The Powder Monkey" It's the Soldiers of the Queen, my lads, Who've been, my lads, who've seen, my lads.

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## Provincial News.

### FARVIEW.

A quiet wedding took place at the Columbia House, Farview, last week, the contracting parties being Mr. John Matheson, a popular rancher of Okanagan Falls, and Miss Eva McAlister, of Farview. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Moody.

### SLOCAN CITY.

Percy Dickenson put 20 men to work on Monday to complete the wagon road from here to Lillooet creek. This will be of great assistance in taking supplies up to the various mines.

The new schoolhouse is now completed. It is 24x38 feet, two stories, and particularly well ventilated and lighted by very large windows. The teachers and pupils commenced work in the new quarters Monday morning. There are 75 scholars attending the school, with two teachers, J. R. Clement is principal and Miss L. E. Moss assistant.

### TRAIL.

A stranger, known only as "Tommy," was drowned in the Columbia river on Tuesday about a mile below Trail. It is alleged he with a companion, had stolen some blankets, when W. J. Devitt, the provincial officer, gave chase. The two men took to the road, and as the officer gained on them, one jumped into the river, with the intention of swimming across. The current carried him down stream, but he managed to hang on to some float. Mr. Devitt followed the bank for a mile or more, but the current was so swift that he was unable to rescue the drowning man, who went under just as the rapids were reached.

### VERNON.

The gasoline street lamps are being placed in position. They will be much appreciated, as the nights have recently been so dark that most people have a good deal of difficulty in keeping on the sidewalks after nightfall.

The hydrants and other waterworks supplies have at last arrived, and with the exception of the much needed float gate for the reservoir, everything is now to hand. The contractor is now at work on the two-inch pipes, and it should only be a matter of a short time now until the system is completed and ready for use.

### NELSON.

An unofficial meeting was held on Wednesday between Tramway Engineer Hall-City Engineer McCulloch, Mayor Neelands and Alderman Fletcher regarding the tramway company's tracks. Engineer Hall's contention is that the tramway company should not be expected to maintain the streets in good condition, as they are required to do under their agreement with the city, until the streets are graded.

Present indications are that the by-law to raise \$5,000 for the repair of the city wharf will not be submitted to the ratepayers on Tuesday, December 5th, with the other by-laws. The trouble appears to be that the city council bungled the matter and introduced the by-law at a special meeting of the council instead of at a regular meeting, as it is held it should have been introduced.

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

Mr. H. J. Kirkland, the well known canner, returned on Thursday morning from Rivers Inlet, where he has been during the salmon season, and went to his home at Ladner by the afternoon steamer.

Interest in the forthcoming civic elections is increasing somewhat, with the prospect of another three-cornered contest for the mayorality. It is announced that Alderman Scott will be the third candidate, and his friends promise that he will make the pace pretty hot for Mayor Owens and Mr. W. H. Keary. As for the now aderman board, one interest seems to be manifested. The present alderman will be succeeded, but another will have to be found to take the place vacated by Alderman Scott.

A runaway which occurred on Wednesday night, easily, have been quite a serious affair, as it was Mr. Alfred Mann is laid up with some bruised limbs as the result of an ineffectual attempt to



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### Sloan's Mineral Float.

The Wakefield will increase its bunkhouse accommodation.

Six inches of ore is showing in the Queen of the Ruth tunnel.

The Ruth concentrator has had its electric light plant installed.

The lower tunnel on the Hewett has broken into a foot of zinc ore.

The capacity of the tramway at the Last Chance is to be increased.

Thirty-tons of ore was shipped by the Mine Hughes this week to the Trail smelter.

Two carloads of ore was shipped this week by the Noble Five. The ore is filled up.

A new croissant tunnel has been started on the Payne. Four men are working on it under contract.

Ten men are now working at the Miller creek. These shifts are to be put on so soon as some necessary improvements are effected.

One car and rail are being sent up to the property Geo. Hughes is working at Paddy's Peak. Accommodations for a larger force are being completed. New Denver Ledger.

### OF LOCAL INTEREST.

To all who have felt the evil effects of damaged kidneys is the assurance that Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill are meeting with enormous sale and unparalleled success in this district. Backaches and aching kidneys are fast becoming a thing of the past where Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill are known. One cent a dose, 25 cents at box, at all dealers.

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